

**SIXTH DAY**

(Tuesday, October 22, 1957)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bracewell	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Owen
Fly	Parkhouse
Fuller	Phillips
Gonzalez	Ratliff
Hardeman	Reagan
Hazlewood	Roberts
Herring	Rogers
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Weinert
Lane	Wood

**Absent—Excused****Willis**

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

**Leave of Absence**

Senator Willis was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness on motion of Senator Ratliff.

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Rogers the Senate at 10:38 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

**In Memory of**

**Frank Hlozek, Jr.**

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Senator Phillips offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 37)

Whereas, On October 5th, 1957, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, called from his earthly labors, Frank Hlozek, Jr., fifty-one years of age; and

Whereas, Mr. Hlozek was a well-known citizen of Matagorda County, and a respected member of his community; and

Whereas, Mr. Hlosek is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lillian Marie Hlozek; a daughter, Sylvia Elizabeth Hlozek; his father, Frank Hlozek, Sr. of Blessing; two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Craig of Victoria; Mrs. Marie Morris of Blessing; and two brothers, Edward M. Hlozek and Jerry S. Hlozek of Blessing; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas that we extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Frank Hlozek, Jr.; that a copy of this resolution be sent to each member of his family; and that a page in today's Journal be devoted to his memory; and that when the Senate adjourns today, it do so in memory of Frank Hlozek, Jr.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

**In Memory of**

**P. G. Huston**

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Senator Phillips offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 38)

Whereas, A distinguished Texan, on September 26, 1957, answered the final summons of his Creator and was called from his earthly house; and

Whereas, This son of Texas, P. G. Huston, moved to Bay City, Texas, in 1909 and operated a drug store, being known as the Dean of Druggists in Bay City; and

Whereas, P. G. Huston was known as a hard worker always having time to greet his friends and customers; and

Whereas, He was a Mason and faithful member of the St. Mark's Episcopal Church; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Members of the Senate of the State of Texas to express their sympathy to his surviving wife, Mrs. Georgia Huston, and his three nieces and two nephews; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas that a page be set aside in the Senate Journal in memory of P. G. Huston and that when the Senate adjourns today, it do so in his honor.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In Memory of

**Henry C. Boren**

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Senator Phillips offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 39)

Whereas, An All Wise Providence, saw fit to call from this life on July 4, 1957, Henry C. Boren, a long-time resident of Alvin, Texas; and

Whereas, Mr. Boren was a native of Lone Oak County in Arkansas but lived most of his life in Alvin, moving to Houston only a few years ago; and

Whereas, Mr. Boren was a retired worker for Sheffield Steel and was active in civic affairs and was a member of the Alvin Odd Fellows Lodge; and

Whereas, He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rosa Boren of Houston; ten daughters and four sons and thirty-eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate to pay tribute to this fine citizen; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today, it do so to the respect and memory of Mr. Henry C. Boren.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

**In Memory of**  
**Edward Emanuel Stuckey, Sr.**

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Senator Fuller offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 40)

Whereas, On the 16th day of October, 1957, the Divine Creator called to his Heavenly Reward, Edward Emanuel Stuckey, Sr.; and

Whereas, Mr. Stuckey's passing at the age of 84, ended a full and outstanding life of service to his community and to all of those with whom he had been associated; and

Whereas, He was united in marriage to Miss Nancy Wright, and they celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary several years before her death in 1948; and

Whereas, Mr. Stuckey is survived by three sons, E. E. Stuckey, Jr., Harry F. Stuckey and W. O. Stuckey, all of Port Arthur; three grandsons, E. E. Stuckey, III, of Port Arthur, James Merkel Stuckey with the Army at Fort Gordon, Georgia, and W. O. Stuckey, Jr., with the Air Force in Austin; four granddaughters, Mrs. Herman Horwitz and Mrs. Lawrence Root, Jr., both of Port Arthur, Mrs. Bob Waixel of Dickinson and Mrs. Miller Wuslick of Houston and nine great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Mr. Stuckey was a member of the Methodist Temple and observed in his daily life the highest principles of Christianity; and

Whereas, He was a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and received his schooling there. As a young man in the late 19th century, he entered railroading. One of his earlier jobs was with the U. S. government in Panama, soon after the United States took over the assets of the defunct French Panama Canal company. After about a year in the Canal Zone, he went to Costa Rica to help build a railroad. In 1892 he returned to Gainesville, Texas, where he was connected with the Santa Fe Railroad. Later he moved to Laredo and worked with the Mexican National Railroad. A later assignment took him to Stamps, Arkansas, and in 1911 he went to Port Arthur where he was with the Kansas City Southern but left that position after about one year to go with The Texas Company. In the early 1920's, together with a group of other men, he organized an agency for the purpose of purchasing vendor lien notes and selling insurance. This business expanded, and he later bought out all of the other partners in the agency; and

Whereas, He has filled all the years allotted to him with devoted services to his family, friends and community. He was a trustee of the Port Arthur College, a director of the Community Home, a member of the Masonic Lodge for the past 50 years, a member of the Port Arthur Lions Club, a member of the Port Arthur Commandery 73 of Knights Templar, and a member of the Cosmopolitan Lodge; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate of Texas to recognize and pay fitting tribute to the life of this useful and beloved man, and to express sympathy to his family; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, that the loss of this valuable citizen is a great loss to the City of Port Arthur, where he resided the last years of his life, and to the entire state; and that copies of this resolution be sent to the members of his family; and, be it further

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today, it do so in respect to the memory of Edward Emanuel Stuckey, Sr.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

## In Memory of The Honorable Nat Patton

Senator Colson offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 41)

Whereas, On July 27, 1957, the illustrious career of a former distinguished and beloved member of this Body, the Honorable Nat Patton, affectionately known as "Cousin Nat," was brought to a close by his death at his home in Crockett, Texas; and

Whereas, Mr. Patton was born near Tadmor, Houston County, Texas, on February 26, 1884, attended the local schools and the Sam Houston Normal School at Huntsville, Texas, and taught in surrounding rural communities from 1899 to 1918; and

Whereas, After beginning his career of public service as a Democratic member of the Texas House of Representatives, where he served in 1912-13, he attended the law school of the University of Texas and was admitted to the Texas bar in 1918. This same year he was elected County Judge of Houston County and filled this post until 1922. After serving in the Texas Senate from 1929 to 1934, he was elected to represent the Seventh District of Texas in the 74th Congress, where he remained until January, 1945, at which time he returned to Crockett and re-entered the practice of law with his son, Nat Patton, Jr. When called to his reward, he was President of the Houston County Bar Association. In his many fields of endeavor, Mr. Patton leaves an enviable record and one which will ever remain as a challenge to those who follow; and

Whereas, He was a member of the Methodist Church, all bodies of the Masonic Lodge of which he was a 50-year member, the Knights of Pythias, and the Elks Lodge; and

Whereas, He was an ardent supporter of the Texas Prison System and the Sam Houston State Teachers College and strove constantly to improve the welfare of the people he represented, as well as all mankind, he had the moral courage to speak and vote the way he thought was right; and

Whereas, He was always genial and cheerful, and was humanitarian and altruistic in his outlook upon life and his regard for his fellowman, it may well be said that he never deserted a friend, was always ready to lend a helping hand to the needy and unfortunate, and to advocate and defend a worthy and legitimate cause; and

Whereas, "Cousin Nat" was a faithful husband and father and was friendly and generous in his consideration for others, he found comfort and joy in his life of devotion to his family and friends; and

Whereas, The State of Texas has suffered an irreparable loss in the passing of this good and noble man who expended his wealth of human resources for the common good; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the State of Texas, that we extend to the esteemed family of this great Texan our sincere sympathy in his passing; that we recognize his gift of service to our state and country by directing that a page in the Journal be set aside as a memorial to him; that official copies of this Resolution be sent to his wife, Mrs. Mattie Patton of Crockett, Texas; two sons, Weldon Patton of Huntsville, Texas and Nat Patton, Jr. of Crockett, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Bessie LeGory of Crockett, Texas and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Washington, D. C.; three sisters, Mrs. W. O. Durham of Lufkin, Texas, Mrs. Tom Copes of Crockett, Texas, and Mrs. A. S. Lockey of Grand Prairie, Texas, and a brother, Jack S. Patton of Crockett, Texas; and, be it further

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today, it do so in solemn tribute to the Honorable Nat Patton, whose life and works will live long in the memory of this state and in the memory of his multitude of friends.

COLSON

Signed—Ben Ramsey, Lieutenant Governor: Aikin, Ashley, Bracowell, Bradshaw, Fly, Fuller, Gonzales, Hardeman, Hazlewood, Herring, Hudson, Kazen, Krueger, Lane, Lock, Martin, Moffett, Moore, Owen, Parkhouse, Phillips, Ratliff, Reagan, Roberts, Rogers, Secrest, Smith, Weinert, Willis, Wood.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent the names of the Lieutenant Governor and all the Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.